Not fair to home's residents

James Alexander proposes (in a Oct. 4 letter to the editor) that Frederick's school children contribute their nickels to a fund for "placing Roy (Meachum) in a good home." He does not say what kind of good home. But whatever he had in mind, and this can range from a kennel to a senior citizens' home, his modest proposal should be taken as was Jonathan Swift's. Just as eating children to end the famine in Ireland was unthinkable, so it is that any resident of any kind of home be compelled to suffer ("It's not that Roy is paranoid. It's just that everyone hates him — and with good cause.") — all day, each and every day — what now is at least limited to a single dose only three times a week.

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